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## East Branch Boat Launch Ramp to Remain Open during Holiday Weekend

<u>EAST BRANCH CLARION RIVER LAKE</u> – The closure date for the boat launch ramp at the dam site on East Branch Lake has been changed to September 26 so boaters will be able to use the launching ramp during the Labor Day weekend. The closure, necessary for maintenance on the existing 40 year-old single land ramp and for the construction of an additional launching lane, was originally scheduled to begin on September 1.

The lake level will continue to be reduced during the month in order to proceed with the boat launch maintenance and improvement after the Labor Day weekend.

During the closure of the boat launch ramp at the dam site, the Instanter boat launch ramp at Elk State Park will be available for public use until low lake levels render it unusable. The public can contact the State Park Manager at 814-965-2646 for current information during the lake level reduction.

For further information on the boat launch ramp closure or recreational opportunities at East Branch Clarion River Lake call 814-965-2065, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

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